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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC-AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. US DEL HAS CONSULTED WITH MEMBES OF WEO GROUP ON TEXT OF
RESOLUTION CONCERNING AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PROSIONERS.
WEO MEMBES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TEXT
REPEATED AT END OF THIS MESSAGE AND AGREED TO SUPPORT IT.
TEXT WOULD BE SUBMITTED UNDER CONSIDERATIO OF ITEM DEALING
WITH GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. DISCUSSION OF THIS
ITEM TO BEGIN MAR 1.

2. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT DRAFT AT LATEST BY COB
MAR 1.

3. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
CONCERNED THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION LACKS THE
RESOURCES WITH WHICH TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THE PROBLEMS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS THAT REQUIRE ITS ATTENTION;
DISTURBED THAT THE CONDITIONS OF DETENTION POLITICAL
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PRISIONERS ARE FREQUENTLY MORE HARSH THAN THOSE OF

OTHER PRISONERS OR DETAINEES;
RECOGNIZING THE URGENCY OF THE PLIGHT OF PERSONS
DETAINED BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT WITH PREVAILING GOVERN-
MENT PRACTICES;
CONVINCED THAT MANY GOVERNMENTS ARE NOW IN A POSITION
TO SHOW GREATER LENIENCY IN SUCH SITUATIONS, AND SOME ARE
IN FACT DOING SO;
APPEALS ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS
TO GIVE SERIOUS AND CONTINUING CONSIDERATION TO THE GRANT
OF AMNESTY TO POLITICAL PRISONERS.
END TEXT DALE

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